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**STAFF HANDBOOK SERVICE RULES**  
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## **FOREWORD**

We are happy to place the amended staff Hand book Services Rules till 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 as a reference guideline for all employees of MITS. This Service Handbook will be useful for all stakeholders.

**Principal**

## **A. SERVICES RULES**

This Staff Handbook services Rules amended till 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 is applicable to all employees of MITS. He / she shall abide by the rules and regulations of the college, which are in force from time to time.

### **I. DEFINITION**

1. Institute means Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science (MITS)
2. Board of Governors (BOG) means the MITS Board of Governors
3. Competent Authority means any person or committee in whom relevant decision making power has been vested in MITS.
4. Employee means a MITS employee whether temporary, probationary or permanent.
5. Head of the Department (HOD) means a nominated senior faculty with a flair for administration of the Department.
6. Key Resource Person means a person nominated to be academically resourceful and sound in research.
7. Dean means a nominated senior faculty possessing experience in teaching, administration and research.
8. Chair Professor means a distinguished senior faculty having specialized expertise and knowledge in an identified domain.
9. Temporary employee means an employee, appointed through an explicit order, on a defined tenure drawing consolidated salary.
10. Teaching Staff means employees who are entrusted with the responsibility of teaching.
11. Non-teaching staff means an employee who is in a supporting role.

### **B. RECRUITMENT**

Eligible candidates can apply at any time of the year. The vacant positions are advertised in the website and it is on-going and open ended. The details and application form are given in the advertisement notice available at <https://mits.ac.in/positionsoffered>

#### **i. CADRE STRUCTURE**

There shall be one Director/Principal for the institution and one Head for each department there may be Deans for academic affairs, examination, continuing education, research and development, student affairs, industry interaction, and training & placement depending upon requirement. The faculty to student ratio shall be 1:15 (or any other ratio as specified by AICTE from time to time) with a minimum cadre ratio of 1:2:6 (or any other ratio as specified by AICTE from time to time). The qualification and experience for various faculty positions shall be as per AICTE norms.

## **ii. Regular Appointments**

All recruitments are finalized by selection committee duly constituted for the purpose. The Selection Committee comprises of the following members – Management Representative, Governing Body nominee, / Principal / Vice-Principal (Academics) or his nominee, Head, One or two faculty members, and one or two subject experts. The list of subject experts shall be drawn from an approved list.

Appointment orders will be issued to the selected candidates as per the merit list given by the selection committee. All appointments shall be subject to the following conditions.

An appointee shall be on probation for one year, extendable by one year based on performance. In case of unsatisfactory performance or breach of discipline, the services of a probationer are liable to be terminated at a week's notice.

## **C. PROMOTION – TEACHING STAFF**

An employee, who records requisite performance, possesses/acquires the requisite qualification, and renders satisfactory service, will have periodical career advancement opportunities. Career advancement or promotion provides for the progress of employees at the discretion of the competent authority subject to satisfying the following parameters.

- I.** Annual appraisal reports
- II.** Student evaluation record of each year
- III.** Record of publications, reports, patents etc.
- IV.** Consultancy & Training, R & D project proposals / grants
- V.** Contribution towards the development of the Institute
- VI.** Recognitions received from outside agencies in the form of awards, projects etc.

## **D. PERFORMANCE BASED EVALUATION FOR ALL STAFF**

“MITS has established an open, transparent and objective performance-Based Appraisal System (PBAS) that includes both self-appraisal and student evaluations to ensure a comprehensive and fair assessment of faculty performance. The system is designed to foster continuous improvement and professional growth, with guidelines that will evolve over time to keep pace

with institutional goals and academic advancements. As part of this appraisal process, the institution is incorporating AICTE's 360-degree feedback from peers, students, and other stakeholders. This ensures a well-rounded view of faculty performance, emphasizing their contributions to teaching, research and overall academic development.

To further enhance the appraisal system, MITS assigns appropriate weightage to research activities alongside teaching and learning outcomes. This balanced approach not only recognizes faculty for their teaching excellence but also acknowledges their research contributors, encouraging a well-rounded academic profile. In the event of non-satisfactory performance, faculty members will be provided with opportunities for improvement through Faculty Development Programs (FDPs), enabling them to upgrade their skills and knowledge. These programs aim to support faculty in their professional development and ensure that they continue to meet the higher standards set by the institution.

## **E. RESIGNATION**

Applicability: All employees

- I. An employee wishing to leave the services of MITS may do so by tendering his/her resignation and by providing two months' notice to the Competent Authority. The Employee can be relieved after the completion of his/her assigned responsibilities / duties and during the period between the 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> June only with prior intimation / notice of 2 (two) months.
- II. Where the employee fails to provide notice, such an employee shall be liable to pay the institution an amount equal to two month's gross salary in lieu of the notice.
- III. In case an employee leaves the institute without serving a notice, then the institute reserves the right to initiate legal action. The institute also reserves the right to inform the new employer of such employee.
- IV. The services of any Employee can be terminated by the College, giving a notice of 1 month or in lieu, one month salary.

## **F. TEACHING DAYS**

Institute will have at least 180 full teaching days per year (or 90 full teaching days per semester). "Teaching Days" here shall mean actual class room / laboratory contact teaching days and shall not include days of examinations / tours / sports etc.

## G. WORK LOAD

Workload of a faculty shall be as per AICTE norms, teaching contact hours should be as follows:

Principal	6 hours / week
Professors / Senior Professors / Research Professors / Distinguished Professor	Minimum of 12 hours / week
Associate Professors	Minimum of 14 hours / week
Assistant Professors/ Sr. Assistant Professors	Minimum of 16 hours / week

## I. FACULTY WORKLOAD DISTRIBUTION

This document is prepared in order to ensure uniform understanding of the workload and other responsibilities of the faculty members at MITS. The workload for different categories of faculty members shall be as per AICTE norms. The workload includes theory, lab, research, consultancy, training, testing and administration.

Theory load includes (a) Preparing the lecture notes, e-notes and PPTs (b) Delivering the lectures (c) Identifying and following up with slow learners (d) Setting and grading the assignments (e) Setting the test question papers and grading of test papers (f) Preparing the teaching aids for the subject (g) Arranging expert lectures for the subject (h) attending to the university examination work of other Institute

Lab load includes (a) Delivering the lab instructions (b) Grading the practical records (c) Preparing the teaching aids (d) Preparing the lab manuals with sample data and calculations (e) Attending to the University examination work.

Research load includes (a) Research and consultancy (b) Publishing the research papers (c) Attending conferences (d) Working towards patents (e) Writing project proposals for funding (f) Chairing technical sessions (g) Delivering technical talks (h) Working on technical committees (i) Visiting institutes of higher learning / industry (j) Guiding UG / PG Projects (k) Guiding Research students (l) Taking up other research related work.

Administration load includes (a) Heading the department / organization (b) Working as lab in-charge (c) Organizing conferences / seminars / workshops (d) Organizing continuing education programs (e) Working as Class Teacher (f) Working as Test Co-coordinator (g) Working as Time Table Officer (h) Coordinating seminars (i) Coordinating ISTE and such other activities (j) Coordinating E-content (k) Coordinating the college placement activities (l) Coordinating industrial Training for students (m) Coordinating Department Placement activities (n) Coordinating university exams (o) Working on Hostel / Discipline / Anti-ragging and other committees (p) Aiding the statutory inspections and other events (q) Any other admin duty assigned.

## **II. REDUCTION IN TEACHING LOAD**

Faculty members working as principal investigators of sponsored project (s) may be exempted depending upon availability of the faculty members in the department from their teaching / lab load up to maximum of 4 hours per week for the duration of the sanctioned project (s).

## **H. SHORT TERM ASSIGNMENTS**

There are various schemes under which a person can take up an assignment on short term basis such as visiting / adjunct faculty for a period ranging from one month to a year.

## **I. GUIDELINES FOR GRANT OF INCENTIVES**

### **i. MONITORY INCENTIVE TO INVESTIGATORS OF FUNDED PROJECT**

- 10% of the total Non-Recurring grant of funded Research Project will be paid as incentive to Project Investigator/Investigators. 5% of such grant will be paid on receipt of first instalment of research project grant and the remaining balance of 5% amount on completion and submission of all relevant documents to the funding agency and after receipt of final instalment of the research grant.



## ii. INCENTIVES FOR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Category - A : High-quality journals - Nature Communications, IEEE, ISME etc.

The 1st author of the publication must be from MITS. The incentive amount shall be Rs. 25,000/- per publication which will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author necessarily from MITS shall be eligible for 70% of Rs. 25,000/- and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from MITS. There shall be no limit to number of authors. The 2nd publication from the same author shall be rewarded with Rs. 30,000/-, and the 1st author shall be eligible for 70% of Rs. 30,000/- and the balance amount shall be paid as referred above. The 3rd publication from the same author shall be rewarded with Rs. 50,000/- and the 1st author shall be eligible for 70% of Rs. 50,000/- and the balance shall be distributed as referred above.

- Note:

The following conditions are to be fulfilled for providing incentives under

- **Category - A:**

1. Impact factor of the journal should be 4 and above (5-year average).
2. The H-index of the journal should be greater than 150.
3. The issues (annual) of the journal should be greater than 15.

- **Category - B:**

Science Citation Index (SCI) and Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) Journals.

The incentive amount shall be Rs. 15,000/- per publication, If the paper is contributed by more than one author, the incentive amount will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author necessarily from MITS shall be eligible for 70% amount and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from MITS.

- **Category - C:**

Scopus indexed Journals.

The incentive amount shall be Rs. 10,000/- per publication, If the paper is contributed by more than one author, the incentive amount will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author necessarily be from MITS shall be eligible for 70% amount and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from MITS.

- **Category - D:**

If 1st author is not from 'Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science'.

The articles published in journals as per Category A & Category B will get an incentive amount of Rs. 4,500/- per paper.

The articles published in journals as per Category C will get an incentive amount of Rs. 3,000/- per paper.

The amount shall be distributed amongst the authors from MITS.

- **Category - E:**

For book/book chapter publications in Scopus Database.

The incentive amount shall be Rs. 6,000/- per book.

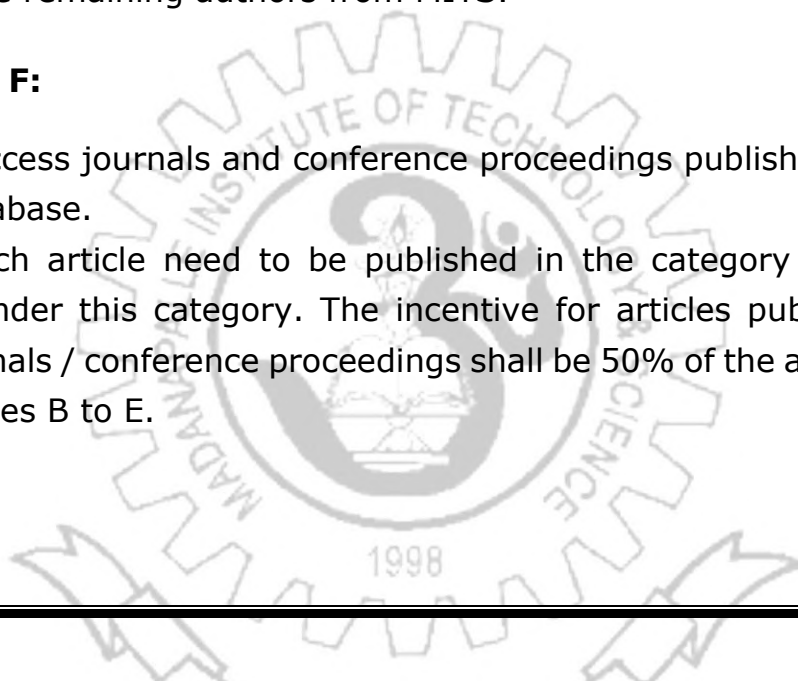
The incentive amount shall be Rs. 3,000/- per book chapter.

If the book/book chapter is contributed by more than one author, the incentive amount will be distributed in the ratio of 70:30. The 1st author from MITS shall be eligible for 70% amount and the balance amount shall be distributed amongst the remaining authors from MITS.

- **Category - F:**

For open-access journals and conference proceedings published in the Scopus database.

One research article need to be published in the category A/B/C to claim incentive under this category. The incentive for articles published in open-access journals / conference proceedings shall be 50% of the amount specified for Categories B to E.



**III. DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR(s)**

## FORM A

### DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY THE AUTHOR(s)

I / we hereby declare that this article or book chapter or book is based on my / our individual / joint, original, previously unpublished research and development work. This article has not been submitted for publication or already published elsewhere in any conference, seminar, workshop, journal, periodical, book, e-book, website or other on-line publication. To the best of my / our knowledge, the article does not contain any material that infringes the copyrights of any other individual or organizations and does not hurt the sentiments of any individual(s) or religion (s). Any quotation or reference in the article has been cited properly. No portion of this article has been copied or downloaded from any paper, book, periodical, website or other sources. In particular, no diagram, figure, chart, graph or photograph has been taken from any other source without prior written approval from the copyright holder(s). Further, the opinions expressed or implied in this article are entirely mine / ours and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of my / our employer.

Signature of staff who are also AUTHOR(s)

Name of Author(s) with affiliations as indicated in the research paper  
Title of the research paper Research fund, if any, used for the research work

## FORM B

To,  
The Principal,  
Madanapalle Institute of Technology & Science  
Madanapalle.

Through: HoD

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that my Research Publication(s) have been published in the journal(s) as mentioned below during the period from

S.No	Title of the Paper	Author	Name of the Journal	Volume No Month, Year and Place of Publication	Indexed in SCI/Scopus/ SCIE	(Paid/ Un Paid)
1.						

I also declare that I am the **1<sup>st</sup>** /**2<sup>nd</sup>** /**3<sup>rd</sup>** Author of the Publication in serial No I attach a physical copy for Institute's record. I also declare that I or any of my co-authors' have not paid any amount towards publication of the same. As per the scheme of the Institute, I may kindly be paid incentive in line with MITS policy.

I also hereby declare that if my Research Publication is debarred due to any reason than I am liable to return the incentive amount so paid to me as well as other consequential benefits and also liable for disciplinary action as deemed fit by the Institute.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Signature :

Name :

Designation :

Department:

#### **IV. INCENTIVES FOR CONSULTANCY PROJECTS**

- If the faculty and staff contributed their knowledge, time and skill for the Consultancy Projects without utilising the resources of the Institute (like laboratory, equipment's, computer, software etc.) they will get an incentive of 70% of the net amount earned through the project.
- If the resources of the Institute (like laboratory, equipment's, computer, software etc.) and other facilities like OD etc. have been utilised for the execution of Consultancy projects the faculty and the staff involved in such projects will get 50% of the net amount earned from the project.

#### **J. SPONSORSHIP TO CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / SYMPOSIUM**

Full sponsorship (limited to Rs.15,000/- each) is also provided to all faculty members after completion of the probation period for a maximum of two conferences / seminars / workshops / symposiums per year held within India and during the vacation time at IITs, NITs. Beyond the stipulated two opportunities, only registration fee may be payable at the discretion of Management.

#### **K. LEAVE RULES**

##### **I. EXPLANATION / DEFINITION**

##### **II. LEAVE**

Leave is permission to stay away from work. Leave is categorized under various heads.

##### **III. LEAVE AS A MATTER OF RIGHT**

Leave cannot be claimed as a right and when the exigencies so demand, leave of any description may be refused or revoked by the competent Authority.

##### **IV. VACATION**

Vacation is a planned period of permitted absence from work for permanent teaching staff. The planning is to be based on administrative, academic and other considerations.

#### **IV.CONDITIONS**

1. An application for leave must be made in writing in the prescribed form and can be availed only after it has been sanctioned by the Competent Authority.
2. An employee who absents himself / herself from duty without leave will not be entitled to any salary for the days of such absence.
3. Except in an emergency, leave should be applied in advance.
4. Absence beyond sanctioned leave period or absenting when leave is not sanctioned will be treated as leave without pay and will attract disciplinary action.

#### **V. TYPES OF LEAVE**

The following categories of leave are permissible

1. Casual Leave
2. Casual Compensatory Leave
3. Academic Leave
4. Vacation Leave
5. Marriage Leave
6. Any Other kind of Leave

#### **1. CASUAL LEAVE (CL)**

Casual Leave is for meeting any exigency and to be away from duty for a specified period. In a calendar year an employee shall be eligible for 15 (Fifteen) days of Casual Leave.

- a. As a general rule, Casual Leave should be availed only after obtaining sanction from the competent authority.
- b. The specific reason for availing the Casual Leave should be mentioned in the Leave letter along with number of CLs already availed.
- c. Casual Leave should be availed only after making alternative arrangements for the assigned task.
- d. Un-availed CL shall be lapsed at the end of the year.
- e. If an employee joins in between the year, he/she shall be entitled for 1 day CL for each completed month of service.
- f. If the faculty joins duty in the second fortnight of a month then he/she shall not be eligible for any casual leave for that month.

## **2. COMPENSATORY CASUAL LEAVE**

Staff members who work on Sundays or on any other MITS holidays purely for Institute related work will be sanctioned Casual Compensatory Leave subject to the following conditions:

- a. Casual Compensatory Leave should be registered with proper prior permission from HoD and Principal when attending duty on holidays and should be availed within 4 months after the actual date of working with prior sanction.
- b. If the work has been performed in the Institute then it shall be mandatory to record a minimum of 7 hours work as per the biometric attendance. If the work is outside but related to Institute's work then minimum hours shall not be applicable.
- c. Casual Compensatory Leave cannot be accumulated more than 4 days in a period of 4 months and it shall stand lapsed on completion of 4 months from the day of holiday working.
- d. For any financial benefit/Incentive related work if any staff member requests for prior permission to work on holidays in the campus, the same will be permitted but no Compensatory holiday will be granted.

## **3. ACADEMIC LEAVE**

Academic Leave of maximum of 6 days (including travel) in one year (January to December) may be granted by the Management for the following purposes:

- a. For attending Ph.D. Viva-Voce Exam as Guide/External Examiner other than MITS Scholars.
- b. Attending Conferences, Symposiums, Workshops and Seminars on self-nomination.
- c. Delivering lectures in reputed Institutions and Universities
- d. Participating in a delegation or attending a meeting or working on a committee appointed by the Central Government, State Government, UGC, AICTE, DST or any other academic body.
- e. For attending Faculty Development Programme on self-nomination.
- f. For any Projects / Patent / Research related work.



Conditions:

1. To be eligible to avail Academic Leave, a teaching staff must have completed 6 months of service in MITS on the date of application. However, those who have not completed 1 year of service will be entitled to 3 days Academic Leave.
2. As a special case, for defence viva a maximum of 2 (Two) days Academic Leave shall be granted and in such case clause 1 shall not be applicable.
3. Academic Leave shall not be combined with Vacation Leave or Casual Leave. However, as a special case such request may be considered based on situational context with prior approval.

#### **4. VACATION LEAVE**

The teaching staff and non-teaching staff who have served for over six months in a calendar year shall be eligible for Vacation Leave as notified on year to year basis and subject to the following conditions.

- a. Vacation leave can be availed only after the guideline has been notified.
- b. Employees are required to submit the duly filled vacation form before availing the vacation.
- c. It shall be mandatory for an employee to attend college as and when their presence is required for any specific purpose like Inspection etc., during their vacation.
  - a. < 1 Academic Year - NO Vacation
  - b.  $\geq 1$  Academic Year  $\leq 2$  Years - 3 days vacation leave eligible
  - c.  $\geq 2$  Academic Years  $\leq 5$  Years - 1 week vacation leave eligible
  - d.  $\geq 5$  Academic Years - 2 Weeks vacation leave eligible

#### **5. MARRIAGE LEAVE**

An unmarried staff member who has served for more than 1 year in MITS is eligible for 6 days marriage leave on submission of marriage invitation card. The marriage leave can be combined with CL. The concerned staff member shall apply for marriage leave at least 15 days in advance along with the evidence.

## **6. ANY OTHER KIND OF LEAVE**

All other kind of leaves shall be dealt as deemed fit by the authority so empowered.

### **ON DUTY LEAVE**

On Duty Leave to the teaching staff and non-teaching shall be granted only with the prior permission in writing from the HOD and on approval by the Principal/ Management purely for Institute related work or nominated to attend any viva Exam as a guide for MITS Research Scholar / Scholar's meeting / Conference / Seminar / Workshop / FDP and admin related work.

#### **General Clause:**

- i. This rule shall be subject to terms and conditions in force from time to time and any changes in the rule shall be amended and notified.
- ii. Leave is not a matter of Right and approval of any such leave shall be at the sole discretion of the authority so empowered.
- iii. In view of any exigency at the Institute, the authority so empowered shall have the prerogative to cancel any such leave and the employee has to report for the duty forthwith.
- iv. Availed leave including (all kinds of leave except OD & Marriage Leave) under any circumstances should not exceed 9 days at a stretch. If this happens then entire duration including any holiday shall be treated as CL if available or Loss of Pay.
- v. If the faculty member receives a fellowship or honorarium or any other financial assistance not less than Rs.10,000/- then only OD Leave request can be considered and 40% amount so received shall be deposited with the Institute.
- vi. In case of any clarification/dispute, the decision given by the Competent Authority shall be binding.

## **VII. VACATION AND LEAVE SALARY**

An employee, during the period of permitted vacation, shall be entitled to full pay and allowances as drawn by him / her in regular course as follows:

### **L. HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE BENEFITS**

Interested employees (including dependents) are provided with contributory cashless health insurance (Star Health).

Teaching and Non-Teaching staff are covered under the Group Accident Policy.

### **M. SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR Ph.D. HOLDERS**

CUG Sim with internet facility provided by the request.

### **REPEAL AND SAVINGS**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations, the Provisions of any guidelines, orders, rules or regulations in force at the institute shall be inapplicable to the extent of their inconsistency with these Regulations. The institute shall issue such orders / instructions, and prescribe such format / procedure, as it may deem fit to implement the provisions of these Regulations.

### **INTERPRETATION**

Any question as to the interpretation of these regulations shall be decided by the institute, whose decision shall be final. The institute shall have the powers to issue clarifications to remove any doubt, difficulty or anomaly which may arise during the implementation of the provisions of these regulations.

**AMENDMENTS CLAUSE:** Any of these rules may be amended or changed partially or completely at the discretion of the Management and any such change comes into effect when it is placed on the website or a circular including e-circular is issued in this regard. Statutory regulations as applicable shall be implemented forth.

Interpretation of the rules & regulations: For any interpretation of the rules and regulations, the decision of the Management is final and irrevocable.

## **N. MITS SERVICE & CONDUCT RULES**

Every employee shall at all times:

- (i) Maintain absolute integrity;
- (ii) Maintain devotion to duty; and

If any question arises relating to the interpretation of the following rules, it shall be referred to the MITS Management, whose decision shall be final.

### **1. Academic Responsibilities for the Faculty Members:**

- a. To maintain strict confidentiality towards question papers for Internal and External examinations.
- b. It is expected that faculty should reach 5 minutes before starting the class. In exceptional case, this may not happen however, faculty should not leave the class until and unless the next faculty has arrived.
- c. Faculty members should not carry their Cell Phones to the class rooms.
- d. Faculty members should not allow the students who are late comers to the class beyond 10 minutes.
- e. Faculty members should become role models and present themselves in the class with proper attire and should handle the class professionally.
- f. It is the responsibility of the faculty members to involve the students in their class and make the class interesting and ensure that students look forward to attend their class with enthusiasm.
- g. Faculty members should have an approach to motivate students and if need be they may do the handholding, mentoring for their overall development.
- h. If there are students with less marks in the Mid Semester exams, then the faculty members should take additional remedial class so that such students improve the subject knowledge, and be able to improve in the subsequent exams.
- i. In the laboratory, the faculty members should explain the experiments properly and should ensure that students carry out the experiment as stipulated. They must be present in the lab entire 3 hours duration which is mandatory. They should ensure updation of the lab observations / records, in the class itself which may be randomly verified by Vice Principal Academics.
- j. Apart from above responsibilities, there are many other regular work which faculty members are required to follow.
- k. HoDs and/or Higher authorities may assign any other work as required from time to time.

## **2. LATE COMING / EARLY LEAVING**

All employees are to adhere to the office timings as a mark of punctuality.

## **3. ASSOCIATIONS**

No employee shall form, join or continue to be a member of, any Association, whose objects or activities are prejudicial to the interest of MITS.

## **4. DEMONSTRATION AND STRIKES**

No employee shall engage or participate in any demonstration that is prejudicial to the interest of MITS Group of Institutions, public order, decency or morality, or which involves contempt of court, defamation or incitement to an offence. He / she shall not resort to, or in any way instigate, incite or abet, any form of strike by any MITS employee.

## **5. EVIDENCE BEFORE A COMMITTEE OR ANY OTHER AUTHORITY**

No employee shall – except with the previous sanction of MITS – give evidence in connection with any enquiry conducted by any person, Committee or Authority, except when he/ she is summoned by a statutory / judicial authority.

## **6. UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION OF INFORMATION**

No employee shall communicate – except in accordance with any general or special order of MITS or in the performance in good faith of the duties assigned to him / her – communicate, either directly or indirectly, any official document or any part thereof or information to any MITS employee or any other person to whom he / she is not authorized to communicate such document or information.

## **7. CANVASING OR OTHER INFLUENCE**

No employee shall bring or attempt to bring any political or other influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his / her interests in respect of matters pertaining to his / her services under the MITS.

## **8. SMOKING; CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING DRINKS AND DRUGS**

An employee

- a. Shall not indulge in intoxicating drinks or drugs or contraband substances in any area of the MITS
- b. Not appear in a public place in a state of intoxication
- c. Strictly abide by the Rule of NO SMOKING INSIDE THE MITS CAMPUS
- d. If any employee is caught under any of the above, then the staff shall be terminated immediately.

## **9. SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

No employee shall subject any employee and / or students to sexual harassment. For the purpose of this rule "Sexual harassment" includes such unwelcome sexually determined (whether directly or by implication) behavior such as;

1. Physical contact and advances
2. A demand or request for sexual favors
3. Sexually colored remarks
4. Showing pornography
5. Any other unwelcome conduct of sexual nature

If such matter is reported, then the same will be forwarded to POSH Cell. Affected students or faculty members / staff can lodge any sexual harassment complaint at [posh@mits.ac.in](mailto:posh@mits.ac.in) or contact POSH Cell Coordinator or Principal, MITS.

## **10. BETTING, GAMBLING, MONEY LENDING, CHIT FUNDS**

No employee shall indulge in any type of betting, gambling, money lending or participate in any chit fund activity.

## **11. SUSPENSION, DISMISSAL & REMOVAL**

- I. An employee may be placed under suspension on grounds of misconduct as interpreted in the MITS Conduct Rules, for a period of up to six months during which time, the competent authority is expected to complete the process of inquiry to establish the charges.
- II. An employee may also be placed under suspension when proceedings have been taken for his / her arrest or judicial detention on civil or criminal charge. If such suspension is in effect, during this period, the employee will not be eligible for any pay or subsistence allowance.
- III. A Suspended employee is entitled to the following payments:
  - a. Subsistence allowance equal to 50% of the basic / consolidated salary drawn at the time of suspension plus applicable Dearness Allowance (DA), along with full House Rent Allowance (HRA).
  - b. In situations where the period of suspension exceeds six months, the Competent Authority reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of subsistence allowance for any period based on the reasons for extension of suspension not directly attributable to the employee. The said reasons have to be recorded in writing.
  - c. An employee under suspension shall not seek any employment, business, during the suspended period.

IV. The pay and allowances of an employee, who is dismissed, removed, suspended or compulsorily retired or asked to resign from service, will cease from the date of such dismissal, removal or compulsory retirement.

V. In case of Dismissal or Removal from service (or employment), salary payment to the employee shall ceased from the date of such dismissal or removal.

## 2. PENALTIES FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF OFFENCES

A sample representation of possible penalties for misconduct is given in Annexure-1. Employees have to be aware that not all types of misconduct can be envisaged in the rule book. Any additional penalties may be imposed by MITS at its sole discretion.

### ANNEXURE – I

#### SAMPLE LIST OF PENALTIES

S.No.	Complaints / Allegations proved against an Employee	Simple Punishment / penalties / fine that may be imposed by the Competent Authority
1	Absent in the Class / Lab without prior approval and without suitable arrangements of the class work	Such days will be treated as leave without pay.
2	Misconduct of a non-serious nature	Warning Letter
3	Unauthorized absence for more than seven days	Warning letter and LOP
4	Misuse of college funds less than Rs. 10,000/- (Imprest or advance, research grant etc.,)	Warning letter and debarred for promotion for 3 years
5	Temporary misuse of funds more than Rs. 10,000/- (Conference grant / research grant etc.,	Warning letter and debarred for promotion for 5 years
6	Mistakes of execution of duties (i.e., affects the reputation of the institute, affects the career)	First offence – warning; Repeat offence – reducing basic pay to the next lower slab or termination from service.
7	Misuse of official power to his / her family members to get jobs	Warning letter and stoppage of increment for 5 years
8	Violating rules and regulations for the sake of participation in any public protest	Warning letter and stoppage of increments for 3 years. Those are indicative and actual misconduct after the enquiry will commensurate with the gravity of misconduct and the decision will be final and binding.
9	Violating rules and regulations for the sake of contesting in election or to work in political field	Termination of employment
10	Misuse of college funds (fee, imprest)	Termination of employment

“The Service rules mentioned above apply until further amendments are made”.